

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 15: COURT PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL**  
**Chapter 503: JURISDICTION**

**§3103. JUVENILE CRIMES**

**1. Definition.** The term "juvenile crime," as used in this Part, means the following offenses:

A. Conduct that, if committed by an adult, would be defined as criminal by Title 17-A, the Maine Criminal Code, or by any other criminal statute outside that code, including any rule or regulation under a statute, except for those provisions of Titles 12 and 29-A not specifically included in paragraphs E and F; [1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §45 (AMD); 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §153 (AFF); 1995, c. 65, Pt. C, §15 (AFF).]

B. Offenses involving illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia as follows:

- (1) The possession of a useable amount of marijuana, as provided in Title 22, section 2383, unless the juvenile is authorized to possess marijuana for medical use pursuant to Title 22, chapter 558-C;
- (2) The use or possession of drug paraphernalia as provided in Title 17-A, section 1111-A, subsection 4-B; and
- (3) Illegal transportation of drugs by a minor as provided in Title 22, section 2389, subsection 2; [2011, c. 464, §3 (AMD).]

C. Offenses involving intoxicating liquor, as provided in Title 28-A, sections 2051 and 2052 and offenses involving refusal to provide proper identification as provided in Title 28-A, section 2087; [2003, c. 305, §2 (AMD).]

C-1. [1995, c. 470, §2 (RP).]

D. [2009, c. 93, §2 (RP).]

E. Offenses involving hunting or the operation or attempted operation of a watercraft, ATV or snowmobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, as defined in Title 12, section 10701, subsection 1-A, and offenses involving failing to aid an injured person or to report a hunting accident as defined in Title 12, section 11223; [2015, c. 409, §5 (AMD).]

F. The criminal violation of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or with an excessive alcohol level, as defined in Title 29-A, section 2411, and offenses defined in Title 29-A as Class B or C crimes; [2009, c. 447, §16 (AMD).]

G. A violation of section 393, subsection 1, paragraph C or section 393, subsection 1-A; and [2003, c. 688, Pt. A, §12 (RPR).]

H. If a juvenile has been convicted of a crime for a violation of a provision of Title 12 or 29-A not specifically included in paragraph E or F, willful refusal to pay a resulting fine or willful violation of the terms of a resulting administrative release or willful failure to comply with the terms of any other resulting court order. [2005, c. 328, §5 (AMD).]

[ 2015, c. 409, §5 (AMD) .]

**2. Dispositional powers.** All of the dispositional powers of the Juvenile Court provided in section 3314 apply to a juvenile who is adjudicated to have committed a juvenile crime, except that no commitment to a Department of Corrections juvenile correctional facility or period of confinement may be imposed for conduct described in subsection 1, paragraphs B and C.

[ 2007, c. 96, §1 (AMD) .]

#### SECTION HISTORY

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